



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1070***

LCO No. 3693

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subdivision (89) of subsection (a) of section 12-412 of the  
2       general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3       thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009, and applicable to sales on and after January 1,*  
4       *2009*):

5       (89) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption of  
6       machinery, equipment, tools, materials, supplies and fuel used directly  
7       in the biotechnology industry. For the purposes of this subdivision,  
8       "biotechnology" means (A) the application of technologies, such as  
9       recombinant DNA techniques, biochemistry, molecular and cellular  
10      biology, genetics and genetic engineering, biological cell fusion  
11      techniques, and new bioprocesses, using living organisms, or parts of  
12      organisms, to produce or modify products, to improve plants or  
13      animals, to identify targets for small molecule pharmaceutical  
14      development, to transform biological systems into useful processes  
15      and products or to develop microorganisms for specific uses , or (B)  
16      any instrument, apparatus, appliance, material or other article,

17 whether used alone or in combination, intended by the manufacturer  
18 to be used for the purpose of diagnosis, prevention, monitoring,  
19 treatment or alleviation of disease or investigation, replacement or  
20 modification of the anatomy or of a physiological process.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009, and applicable to sales on and after January 1, 2009</i>	12-412(a)(89)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To redefine biotechnology to include certain instruments, apparatus, appliances, materials or other articles.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*